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COMPOUNDS AND OXA-
DERIVATIVES THEREOF**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated May 03, 2006. Enclosed with this communication is a Petition for an Extension of Time and a credit card payment for \$510 to make this response timely. Applicants have also enclosed with this communication a copy of US provisional application No. 60/148,101, to which the present application claims priority.

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